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In re application of :  
Keiji NISHIKIORI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING :  
MEDIUM, OPTICAL INFORMATION :  
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING/ :  
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND :  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING :  
APPARATUS :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

**Please amend the title of the invention as follows:**

~~OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, OPTICAL INFORMATION  
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS~~

OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCTION METHOD AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIA